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## Philatelic Literature Edition

### Industrial Egypt Five And Sheet

Egypt, which has been producing an average of a stamp a week in 1958, will have a set of five coming on July 23, plus a souvenir sheet. These are to propagandaize the Industrialization of the Nation since as the government points out, one of the chief objectives of the July 23, 1957 Revolution, was such an advancement to raise living standards.

Each stamp will have a denomination of 10 mils—the souvenir sheet of 50 mils. The former show Iron and Steel Industries; Electric Power and Fertilizer Industries; Petroleum Industry; Cement Industry; Textile Industry. The souvenir sheet will have the flag of the United Arab Republic in full colors.

Printing will be in photogravure on watermarked paper by the Survey of Egypt. There will be a half million of each stamp, and 50,000 of the souvenir panes. Sales will be made at the rate of one sheet to each plate sheet of stamps.

### Japanese Emigration To Brazil Tribute

On June 18 Japan paid tribute to Brazil in the form of a commemorative for the Jubilee of the Japanese Emigration to Brazil.



The 10 yen is multicolored—red, yellow, yellow green and brown black—produced by photogravure in sheets of 20 subjects (5 x 4), in a quantity of 15 million.

The design, by Saburo Watanabe, tells the story in a simple manner. Pictured is the first emigration ship, the "Kasato Maru", a map of South America and the Brazilian Flag superimposed on it in the spot where that nation is located.

Collectors are invited to contact the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan. The surface mail fee is 8c, air letter 10c and airmail 25c. The current rate of exchange is 360 yen to the U. S. dollar.

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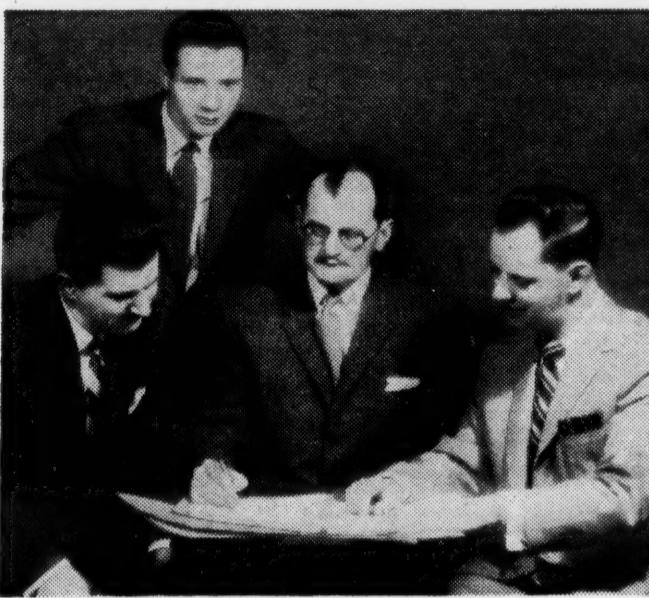
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**PLANNING FOR EXUP VIII.** These four members of the Union Philatélique de Montréal are in charge of planning for the 64th annual convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans. The SPA will be guests of the Canadian society September 18, to 21. All collectors are welcome to attend—further details can be gotten from E. S. Anasir, Box 504, Sta. B, Montreal, Que., Canada. From left to right are—Nick Lagios, vice chairman; Pierre Desmarais (standing), secretary; Dr. Maurice St. Martin, general chairman; Jacques des Forges, treasurer.

### Pretty Nurse On Stamp Due July 30 Publicizes Canada's Interest In National Health

PMG William Hamilton of Canada has announced the design and details of a stamp to "emphasize the importance of health both to the individual and to the nation". This will come in the form of a 5c commem on July 30. As a symbol of the significance of the contribution of women to the nation's health, the portrait of a pretty nurse is featured in the design. In a white panel beneath an ancient oil lamp is the wording in English and French of "Health Guards The Nation".

The design is by Gerald Trotter, Ottawa, who also prepared the La Verendrye, and Quebec anniversary commemoratives. He was born in Ottawa, attended the Art Student's League in New York in 1953 and studied in Europe on a Canadian Foundation scholarship. He has a studio now in Ottawa where he works as a painter and graphic artist with a particular emphasis on lithography.

The National Health stamp is (Continued on page 20)



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The Association's "Philatelic Literature Review" published quarterly (tho not always on time) has presented in its fifty numbers thus far a great amount of detailed information about the sources of reference within the field of philatelic endeavor.

In addition to the articles and reviews of books, lists of standard works, and bibliographies to certain fields generally written by some authority in the field, there are on its pages both offers of fine books and want lists of others.

Every effort is made to serve

the collector in finding all the published information about any subject.

In years gone by there had been quite a number of libraries, some formed by individuals, some by clubs and other organizations and a few by our public libraries. Even some of the dealers maintained good ones. Interest in philatelic literature had been rather dormant during the 1920's and 30's. The older men had ceased collecting the books and very little was written concerning the published word.

The progress since 1942 has been somewhat remarkable. The Association has brought to the fore more information about the publications of philately. There have been several auction sales of important libraries, thus supplying the constant demand for the older works on the subject, and these have been reported in the Review.

Our hobby enjoys the greatest volume of books and periodicals

pertaining to the subject than any other. Years ago a philatelist could house a good library in a comparatively small space, one or more book cases, or even on shelving lining the walls of his den. A few like John K. Tiffany, H. E. Deats, W. R. King, W. C. Stone and Ralph A. Kimble devoted considerably more space to their books. Some of these have passed to institutions; other organizations have developed libraries for their members.

Today's outstanding holdings of books are even fewer in number. It all seems to be a matter of space. When the amount of published material was relatively small many collectors could carry on. Now a complete accumulation of philatelic reference books is nigh impossible, as there has been so much published that one would have to devote his entire home into bookshelves.

Also, times have changed, houses are small and many live in apartments having limited space. Thus, there are not the large libraries which once existed in individual hands. It is unfortunate in some ways, for an appreciation of books is possessed by many.

The collecting of books is an ancient endeavor which has interested many people over the vast span of years, and about which much has been written. Each book lover has had some particular interest; some in first editions, some in rarities, some in (Continued on page 20)

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**Notices:** At the meeting of the Board of Directors held last November the appointment of A. J. Wennermark of Rochester, N.Y. was approved.

All those not having renewed their subscriptions or membership who were in arrears for more than one quarter were dropped from the mailing list. If you were one of these and wish to continue kindly renew at this time and be re-instated, but please advise the treasurer of your prior membership, otherwise it will be considered a new subscriber.

Nominations for the officers and directors will be in order this coming fall when current terms expire. The Association needs the help of all collectors' interest in literature, most particularly is there a need for articles on books, collections of literature, bibliographies and the like. If you can give us something about your specialty come forward and advise the editor. We wish to encourage new writers and not have the pages always taken up by the same able ones. Success can best be achieved by new talent and a group that is continually growing.

**Three Commems  
Gone At Agency**

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 6c Air Force, 3c Labor Day and 3c "Virginia of Sagadahock" commemoratives were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency at the close of business Friday, June 13.

The 3c Gunston Hall, released June 12 at Lorton, Va., designed by Rene Clarke, was modeled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Matthew D. Fenton engraved the vignette and ornaments, and Robert J. Jones engraved the outline frame, lettering and numerals.

Arnold J. Copeland, a member of the Post Office Department's seven-member Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, designed the 3c Mackinac Bridge stamp, which was modeled by Robert L. Miller. Engravers were Richard M. Bower, who did the vignette, and Reuben K. Barrick, who was responsible for the lettering and numeral. This stamp was released June 25 at Saint Ignace and Mackinaw City, Mich.

Special philatelic exhibition station cancellations have been authorized for use. There will be one July 8-12 in connection with the 41st Lions International Convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill. Bakersfield, Calif. "BAPEX" will utilize a special cancellation August 30 to September 1.

**Ferrars H. Tows Dies;  
Was New York Collector**

Retired New York attorney Ferrars H. Tows died June 11 in Norfolk, Conn. at the age of 82, according to the New York Times.

He was the founder and a past president of the Metropolitan Opera Club, New York, and a philatelist of rank. His collection of British Colonies was believed among the best in the field in the entire U. S.

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The prospectus and exhibition entry blank will be mailed to interested collectors by E. S. Anasir, Box 504, Station B, Montreal, Que., Canada.

Collectors joining the S. P. A. now will be eligible to compete in the exhibition. Information concerning membership may be obtained from L. M. Edmunds, 173 N. Grove St., Oak Park, Ill.

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**Birds, Costumes, Vegetables Soon**

Bulgaria has revealed that four additional sets for release in 1958 are planned. These will include four more values in the "Resorts" series of last January, of 4, 8 and 12 stotinki and 1 Lev. Various scenes of resort areas will be pictured in the designs.



Then for the topicalists who pursue costumes and native dress there will be a set of six. Values and areas represented are 12st. Kustendil; 16st. Pleven; 28st. Razgrad; 44st. Sofia; 60st. Rhodopes; 80st. Karnobat.

Also for topical collectors is a lot of vegetables. Denominations and designs include—2st. onions; 12st. garlic; 16st. peppers; 44st. tomatoes; 80st. cucumbers; 1 Lev. eggplant.

Continuing the assault on the thematic collector is a set which pictures birds. Shown are—Titmouse, 2st.; Hoopoe, 8st.; Woodpecker, 16st.; Partridge on both the 44st. and 60st.; Cuckoo, 80st.



Ethiopia, according to Gimbel's Stamp & Coin Department, New York City, has semipostals coming in December to provide funds for anti-tuberculosis work. Continued in the design will be the Cross of Lorraine; new colors have been planned. Denominations are 20c+3c; 25c+4c; 35c+5c; 60c+7c; 65c+7c; 80c+9c.

**Norfolk Island Pair Made By Surcharge**

Australian Postmaster-General C. W. Davidson has announced that by arrangement with the Department of Territories new 7-pence and 8-pence stamps for Norfolk Island will be on sale at the Philatelic Sales Sections of the P.M.G.'s Department on and after July 1.

The 7-pence will be made by means of a suitable surcharge on the existing 7½-pence stamp, which depicts the first governor's residence. The 8-pence will be of a similar type, being a surcharge on the current 8½-pence which illustrates the Barracks Entrance on Norfolk Island.

The Postmaster-General's Department acted as an agent of the Department of Territories for the sale of current unused stamps of Nauru, Norfolk Island and Papua and New Guinea. The stamps may be purchased from the Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Philatelic Bureau), G.P.O., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

One penny equals 1c U.S. currency.

**New Stationery And Stamps From Norway**

An item about various new stamp and stationery emissions in the Scandinavian area was incorrectly ascribed to Denmark in Linn's of June 16. Properly, it should have read:

Without giving any details as to dates of issue, the Norwegian postal officials have announced the issuance of several new stamps and one item of postal stationery as follows:

A single 25 ore light green stamp in the King Olav V design; an 800. brown official stamp; and a letter card, 250. light green in the King Olav V design.

Two booklets are included, 100 and 150, (posthorn) and 400. (King Haakon VII), and 100. and 150. (posthorn) and 400. (King Olav V). The two booklets are 6.50Kr. each.

**Luxembourg Adds Three Definitives**

Luxembourg has announced three added denominations to its definitive series because of recent rate increases. These will be in the current "Grand Duchess Charlotte" design in values of 30c, 50c and 5fr.



The day of issue is July 1. Collectors are invited to place orders for the new stamps with the "Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg". The current rate of exchange is 47.6 francs to each U.S. dollar which figures to approximately 12½c (U.S.) for one of each stamp.

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**Mound City Exhibition In St. Louis; September**

The Mound City Stamp Club will hold its 13th annual exhibition and bourse at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. September 12-14.

While full details will be announced in due time, the group suggests that collectors who like to plan well ahead can obtain advance information from Mrs. Julie M. Gerecke, 34 E. Swan Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

**Royalty Topic At Los Angeles Meeting July 2**

Chris Norgard will show his FIPEX-award-winning collection "Christian IX, Grandfather of Europe's Royalty" at the meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the American Topical Assn. on July 3.

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at the home of George Rony, 500 N. Wilcox Ave., Los Angeles. All topical collectors in the area are invited to attend.

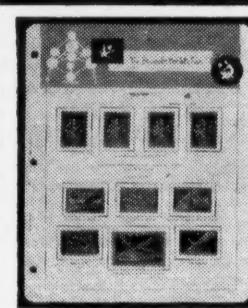
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## Florida To Celebrate 400th Anniversary

Beginning next year Florida will start a state wide celebration which is scheduled to cover a period of seven years from 1959 to 1965.

Plans are being formulated now by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, numerous local Chambers of Commerce in Florida and the Florida Development Commission. They have to do with a celebration of the quadricentennial of Florida Settlement. The celebration would encompass a period of seven years beginning in 1959 with the four hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Pensacola and ending in 1965 with the quadricentennial of the settlement of St. Augustine. In between, there would be celebrations each year as to individual cities. For instance, 1964 would commemorate the settlement of Fort Caroline, just outside Jacksonville depicting the advent of the Huguenots to these shores for religious freedom. Apparently nothing whatever has been done in the area of a possible commemorative stamp or stamps and I think I can safely say that all communities would join together in a common effort for postage stamp commemoration of the entire event rather than for a stamp or stamps to honor the individual cities to the exclusion of the others. St. Augustine would probably have the best chance of a commemorative stamp of its own, but on the other hand, the 1945 Florida Centennial Stamp, No. 927, showed the city gates of St. Augustine (together with the State Seal and the Capitol Building at Tallahassee). The only other Florida stamps to my knowledge are the 1947 Everglades, Scott No. 952, and the 1924 Huguenot-Walloon, Nos. 614-616, of which the 5c denomination showed the Ribault Monument at Mayport, Florida, Ribault being the founder of the Fort Caroline settlement.

In view of the seven-year period to be covered by the celebration, it would seem that a set of stamps, to which there appears to be a present trend, would be much better than a single, and that a three stamp series could be spread out over a period of say three years, somewhat like the imminent Lincoln series.

I am indebted for most of the above information to Mr. William S. Walker of the law firm of Schneider & Walker, 610 Lynch Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Walker has been named to head the Jacksonville Committee. He has also been asked to suggest names for a state-wide committee to look into the feasibility of appropriate postage stamp commemoration of the above described event. Mr. Walker has been so kind as to ask advice and assistance from myself in suggesting names of worthy stamp collectors of Florida for membership on the committee. Mr. Walker however wants it to be known that he will not appoint such a committee but has merely been asked to suggest names of stamp people in Florida who would be desirable members. I have therefore given him a list of several names that I would consider as being persons who would lend credit to the committee as well as to the stamp collectors of Florida.

It is a well known fact that Florida attracts more visitors year after year than any other state in the Union. It can be accepted as a fact that Florida will go all out over the seven-year anniversary period and that throughout the state there will be events of interest that will make a visit to Florida during this period one long to be remembered.

We believe it would therefore be quite fitting that the Post Office Department give as much recognition to this, the state where the oldest city in the United States is located, as is possible with its other stamp schedules. A series of stamps spread over the period would be most appropriate as Florida is in fact the stepping stone to the United States of America.

From time to time after the proper committees are organized, other matter pertinent to this great event will be brought to the attention of collectors and we feel confident that the people throughout all Florida will get behind this celebration to make it the greatest milestone since its discovery by Ponce de Leon in 1513 when he was in search of the Fountain of Youth. Some of the residents of Florida really believe he found it.

## 'POWER' Group Will Standardize Judging

An executive meeting of POWER, the association of stamp clubs of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, was held Sunday, May 5 during the Johnston Stamp Club exhibition at Johnstown, Pa. At that time a standardization of judging was adopted with William Howell of Warren, Ohio, appointed chairman of the committee.

Every entry in a POWER-sponsored show will be tipped with a scoring label signed by the judges. It will set forth the points accumulated for the information of the contestants and general public, to permit comparisons within sections of classifications, and to determine selection of the grand award. The rating slip will also serve as an "official critique" that should benefit the exhibitor.

The next POWER meeting will be held in conjunction with "MAVEX-1958", sponsored by the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club in the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday, September 21.

Eight clubs in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia have been granted charters in the Association, which will be activated January 1, 1959. Twenty others are expected to join before that date.

## Merrimack Valley Club New In North Andover

On March 20 the first official meeting of the stamp club sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Club was held at the new Western Electric Co. Plant, Merrimack Valley Works, located at North Andover, Mass. The group elected as its first president Ernest J. Khoury.

Meeting will be held once a month with news bulletins to be issued periodically for club members. Plans include affiliation with similar clubs in other Bell Telephone production works, exhibits and general trading.

Further details are obtainable from the president, in care of the club at 1600 Osgood St., North Andover, Mass.

## Page New President Of El Monte Stamp Club

The El Monte, Calif. Stamp Club recently elected Al Page as president for 1958 and Stanley C. McCall, vice-president; George Carlson, treasurer; and Les McEvers and Bud Siech, corresponding and recording secretaries, respectively.

First Saturdays and third Sundays are the scheduled meeting dates, at 2662 Humbert St., El Monte. Further information about the group may be obtained from Mr. McCall at 12316 E. San Bernardino Rd., El Monte, Calif.

## SMILEATELICS Bob Rieker



"I hate to tell you, sir, but that was your money belt you took off!"

## Special Covers Sent From Antarctic

Through the efforts of Congressman Russell V. Mack, fortunate Grays Harbor, Wash. stamp collectors received letters from one of the American bases in the Antarctic.

Last October, Louis Kaifer sent the names of several interested collectors to Mr. Mack. Commander Dustin of the famous ice-breaker Glacier had offered to take the letters with him on his trip to Antarctica and mail them from there.

The letters received on the Harbor bear the cancellation, "Pole Station Antarctica, January 11, 1958, U.S.N." and the slogan cancellation reading, "U.S. Navy Operation Deepfreeze."

On each letter there is a symbolic and picturesque cachet. These are of two varieties on different envelopes. One has the inscription, "U.S. Navy Operation Deepfreeze," and the other, "International Geophysical Year U.S. National Committee National Academy of Sciences Amundsen-Scott IGY South Pole Station".

## Communists Gather For PTT Session

From June 20 to July 9 there will be a Conference of Posts and Telecommunications Ministers in Prague, Czechoslovakia, of the nations in the Communist sphere of influence. For the occasion the host country released a set of two stamps on June 20 which will remain valid for franking until further notice.

To lend interest to the session the Czech Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has set up an exhibition in the Radio Palace covering its area of operations including a display of stamps and other philatelic items.

On the 30 heller dark brown and light orange is shown a female telephone operator at a switchboard. The 45h. dark blue and light green shows a transmitter mast.

Mario Stretti prepared both designs. The engraving is the work of two different artisans, Ladislav Jirka (30h.) and Bedrich Housa (45h.). The engravings for the second colors were done by Jaroslav Goldschmid.

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## One For Hungarian Youth Festival

June 14 was the release date for a single commemorative which the Hungarian postal administration produced for the 5th Youth Festival. Attached to each is a label which bears a dedicatory inscription.

Printing was by photogravure on watermarked paper.

In the design is a youth who holds a book in his right hand. The attached label bears the legend, in Hungarian, "5th Youth Festival - Keszthely 1958".

The stamp was sold from June 14 to 22. Its validity for postage use extended only to June 30.

## 1958 STAMP PROGRAM

July 24 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C.

July 31 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

July 31 — Airmail 7c, Miami, Fla.

July 31 — Airmail 3c booklet, San Antonio, Texas.

July 31 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo.

July 31 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D.

July 31 — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va.

July 31 — Reply Postal Card 3c + 3c, Boise, Idaho.

July 31 — Franklin Stamped Envelope 4c, Montpelier, Vt.

July 31 — Airmail Stamp Envelope 7c, Dayton, Ohio.

July 31 — Airmail Postal Card 5c, Wichita, Kan.

Aug. 1 — Liberty Postal Card 3c, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Aug. 1 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York 1, N. Y.

Aug. 1 — Lincoln-Douglas Debate 4c, Freeport, Ill.

Sept. 19 — Lajes Kosssut "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C.

Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo.

Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif.

Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.

Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.

Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington, D. C.

Details as to denomination, color and stamp will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.

—Liberty 8c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.

1101 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.

—Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.

1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.

1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.

1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.

1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.

1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, Mich. ....

UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 22 — Postal Card 2c.

Sept. 22 — Embossed Envelope 4c (two sizes).

Oct. 24 — United Nations Day 4c and 8c.

Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

CANADA

June 26 — 250th Anniversary of Quebec 5c (50c pane, 20 million).

July 30 — National Health 5c (100 per pane, 25 million).

Aug. 4 — Oil Centennial 5c.

Sept. 10 — 1st Elected Assembly 5c.

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Some of the articles in this edition are sponsored by the Philatelic Literature Assn., the name of which group indicates members' interests. Should you want to know more about it the lead story on page one will have the information.

Literature and some of the accessories of our hobby have been regarded by many as unnecessary luxuries without which they can do very well. All their philatelic spending money must go for stamps. There is nothing essentially wrong with this attitude for most of the people who hold it derive their pleasure from accumulating as many varieties as possible, and of mounting such items in their own way on blank paper, or in printed albums.

That is as far as they want to indulge—they enjoy what they are doing.

However for a fair percentage of beginners there comes a day when they begin to develop "philatelic muscles"—they grow in enthusiasm and interest. They want to learn more than that which they can get rubbing elbows with members of their clubs. Standard text and reference books are needed.

For the U.S. collector the first book for the philatelic library must be one of the two catalogs dealing with U.S. issues only. This might be all that is needed for successful and happy stamping. However, should interest deepen to intense specialization then authoritative reading must be pursued.

Fortunately U.S. material in all its aspects—stamps, stationery, revenues, locals, etc.—has been written about from almost the first year of adhesive postage stamps on. A good deal of it is in books; a great amount in society, private or professional publications. Quite a bit of it is unavailable to the average person since his local public library will not have it.

However there is a way to these reference pieces. If one is accepted as a member of the Collectors Club in New York City (non-resident if out of town) he can have access to the splendid library which is housed on the premises at 22 E. 35th St. A second way is to keep an eye peeled for offerings of philatelic literature through regular sales, auctions or as new books, and buy what is appealing.

How much reading matter you will need will depend on how deeply you pursue the hobby. But whether it is U.S. or foreign, you will find thousands of words about most any form of philatelic devilment you could get into.

1. Which of last year's stamps had books in their designs?  
2. Which of the 1957 commems had a ship or ships in their designs?

Remember reading in your newspapers about the nine Americans held in eastern Germany by the communists, and how Col. Robert P. McQuail had the assignment of effecting their release? Col. McQuail is chief of the U.S. Potsdam Mission which maintains liaison with the east German soviet army.

Harry Benedict of Dearborn, Mich. sent a news clipping telling about the incident which ends its story with the statement, "Collecting stamps is Col. McQuail's chief hobby".

I hope the reds give him time to spend with his albums.

I was hoping that by this time the idea would have penetrated the thinking of officials of the Post Office Department concerned with our stamps. It might save some of the design trouble—poor artwork, that is.

I believe that no member of

the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee should be commissioned to prepare a stamp design. Artists of this body should have critical assignment only, and not creative.

As the situation presently exists we can hardly expect non-art members of the committee to tell the professionally artistic ones sitting in the chairs next to them that their design is horrible. There has to be some mutual congeniality between these men, and good will, which would make any one of them reluctant to be adversely critical of the others.

The policies, functions and assignments of the group will have to be re-examined by PMG Summerfield. The area of operation should be confined to the selection of events worthy of commemorative stamps, the first day dates, and first day cities.

In no case should they be entrusted with designs. To date they have failed miserably in the art department and I see no reason for perpetuating their blundering. Artwork should be in the hands of an entirely different group of people. An Art Committee would function in a critical and advisory manner only—absolutely not creative.

In some instances the Philatelic Agency in Washington has stocked stamped envelopes and postal cards. It might with the new lot coming up, but don't depend on it. The envelopes and cards should be in the stock of every post office in the land right after the day of issue. The stamps, of course, will be sold at the Agency.

The new stamp booklets will be available at your local mail mill.

Much was made of the first day of issue of the Gunston Hall stamp at Lorton, Va. June 12. According to a clipping from the Washington Star sent by John E. Prince of that city, the Lorton postal people were happier with the addition of inside plumbing to their ramshackle post office, than the privilege of the stamp.

It seems that when postmaster Jim O'Neill heard he would be host to PMG Summerfield and other officials because of the commem of his first thought ran, "Heavens we can't expect our guests to use the 'two-hole' out back". So a modern "throne room" was rushed to completion, inside.

The Lorton post office is the only business establishment in the crossroads community. Adding the stamps to the thousands of envelopes sent in by collectors for the first day postmark was a staff of approximately 40 people in Alexandria, Va. Covers were then hauled to Lorton where they were sent through the cancelling machines.

Apparently the same kind of hokus-pokus is being considered as was used for the justification of the Kansas City, Mo. commem of 1950. You will remember how politicians of the Truman administration plied the hooey and whitewash heavily to justify a

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stamp for Kansas City, Mo. City commems were taboo according to policy, but this was gotten around by calling the issue "The Gateway To The West".

No one was fooled. It was strictly for Kansas City—everyone has always recognized the fact—the "Gateway" etc. was pure hogwash.

Pittsburgh, in case you haven't heard, has been trying for a commem to mark the 200th anniversary of its founding. It was turned down once, but the matter is back in the hands of the Advisory Committee and "being considered favorably" according to the Pittsburgh Press.

However, the Committee being bound by policy, says it cannot approve a "city" commem, but it would consider giving Pittsburgh a "whoop and holler" as the "Gateway To The West".

Harry Truman is going to be real sore about this plagiarizing of his beloved Kansas City's elegant title. He will arrange an assignment to speak before some \$50 or \$100 a plate Democratic dinner and "give the Republicans hell". And there is no hellier hell than Harry's!

I'm in favor of the Pittsburgh stamp. It should be issued with the inscription "Gateway To God's Country", meaning Ohio, of course.

Tsk, and tsk!

Inquiries have come asking whether, for instance, the 4c airmail, originally conceived for prepaying the sending of postal cards by airmail, can be used for regular first class surface mail. The same query has come for other items of such possible use.

The rate for surface mail goes to 4c per ounce August 1.

The Postal Manual, Section 141.1, says that airmail stamps are usable on airmail only. You cannot use them for surface mail. The appearance of an airmail stamp or stamps on a piece of mail automatically tells the postal clerk the item is to travel through the "wild blue yonder".

However, you can use airmail stamps to pay registration, special delivery and other fees on airmail.

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	First Day Covers	Selected Mint Used
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April 17	8c Regular (Glori. Printing) ..... .25	.10 .22
18	3c Brussels Univ. & Int'l. Exh. ..... .20	.30 .20
28	2c Paul Revere (Regular Issue) ..... .50	.15 .20
May 11	3c Minnesota Statehood ..... .20	.15 .22
31	3c Intl. Geophysical Year ..... .20	.15 .22
June 12	3c George Mason (Gunston Hall) ..... .20	.15 .22
25	3c Mackinac Straits Bridge ..... .20	.15 .22
July 24	4c Bolivar ..... .25	.22 .40
24	8c Bolivar ..... .25	.10 .18
	Combination Cover ..... .40	

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July 31	7c Air Envelope ..... .45	(per 3) 1.30	(per 6) 2.55
31	5c Air Card ..... .35	(per 3) 1.00	(per 6) 1.95
31	4c Franklin Envelope ..... .35	(per 3) 1.00	(per 6) 1.95
31	6c Reply Postal Card ..... .35	(per 3) 1.00	(per 6) 1.95
Aug. 1	3c Postal Card ..... .30	(per 3) .85	(per 6) 1.65
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### OTHER RATE CHANGES — First Day Covers

July 31	7c Air Mail Coll. .... .30	Pair .40	Line Pair .75
31	Booklet Air Mail Single ..... .30	Full Booklet Pane .70	
31	4c Lincoln Coll. .... .30	Pair .30	Line Pair .55
31	Booklet Regular Single ..... .20	Full Booklet Pane .50	

July 31 7c "Jet" Air Mail Stamp ..... .25 .45 .15 .36 .12 .25

Aug. 15 8c Laios Kossoth ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

Sept. 19 4c Lincoln-Douglas Debate ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

19 8c Laios Kossoth ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

25 Combination Cover ..... .40 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

Sept. 22 4c Freedom of Press ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

Oct. 10 4c Overland Mail ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

16 4c Noah Webster ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

27 4c Forest Conservation ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

Jan. 22 5c Free Press ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

March 5 5c Intl. Geophysical Year ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

May 4 5c British Columbia ..... .25 .40 .15 .36 .12 .25

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Ghana Overprints  
Quantity Details

Manfred R. Lehmann  
Head, Ghana Philatelic Agency

In order to answer several inquiries from dealers and collectors, the Ghana Philatelic Agency is anxious to explain the situation prevailing in the cases of overprinted Gold Coast issues.

The Government of Ghana has pursued a policy of producing stamps in sufficient numbers to answer the local and foreign demand. Recent issues have shown a rising number of stamps printed. The Black Star Line stamps were printed to the extent of 200,010 complete sets; the Independence Anniversary Stamps, 218,000; and the African Conference set, 327,000. This increase in stamps printed clearly demonstrates that the Government is closely following the trend indicating steadily growing demand for Ghanaian stamps.

The Government has expressed at many occasions that every effort is being exerted to have enough supplies to cope with the demand. The best illustration for this is the increase in African Conference stamps printed, after the 218,000 Independence Anniversary stamps were sold out two weeks before withdrawal date. The increase in the African Conference stamps was sufficient to cover the demand, a portion remained unsold on withdrawal date.

The recently issued overprinted Gold Coast stamps (2d, 2½d and 4d), as most of your readers will know, do not represent a Ghana printing. These supplies were left over from the Gold Coast days. At that time the local postal rate was 2d and therefore the 2½d and 4d denominations found relatively little application. The local rate was only changed to 2½d some time last year.

As you will recall, these stamps would be withdrawn during 1957. As this did not happen, for reasons explained at earlier occasions, they were not released. When inadvertently, some post offices or postal agents in the interior sold some quantities of them, they began to fetch enormous prices.

When the clamor for the official release of these stamps rose, the Government decided to make the release of whatever quantities were on hand — of course, without planning any reprints, as these denominations are covered by the Nkrumah stamps.

These stamps had formerly fetched \$30 to \$40 each! The news of the official release was welcomed the world over, even though every one expected the supplies to be below the normal quantity of regular Ghana issues. The news of their release was made by Manfred R. Lehmann on March 6 at the Ghana Independence Anniversary and the announcement was carried in most stamp journals. The exact date for the release was publicized by circular to all dealers on April 25 and in fairness to all, it was stressed that supplies would be low.

The Agency had an enormously difficult and complicated task of proportioning the supplies on hand among the approximately 800 dealers who are regular buyers from the Agency. This task was made unusually heavy through the fact that some dealers had inflated their orders much above their normal requirements and a basis for cut-backs had to be set on past purchases.

The Agency worked far into the

night during weeks on end to do justice to a difficult situation. When May 26 arrived, it could be proudly said that each dealer who had placed an order before that date was receiving supplies.

Of course, some were disappointed with what they received, but on the other hand, we are receiving letters daily from dealers from far and near expressing their appreciation and gratefulness for our fair way of handling and distribution. As we are mainly concerned that the stamps reach the collectors with the minimum delay we believe that our distribution has made it possible for all collectors to receive their supplies.

We should also like to mention that the overprinted Gold Coast Postage-Dues are of course also based on consumption during the Gold Coast period. While relatively few dealers were interested in Postage Due labels in the past, the demand rose for "Ghana" overprinted Gold Coast Dues which had at first been scheduled for release in the end of May. Orders received up to the beginning of June were accepted and will be carried out on a quota basis. The official date of release was postponed by the Government to June 25.

Apart from left-overs from the Gold Coast period, stamps of Ghana will continue to be gauged to the growing world demand. This goes for the commemorative issues announced for this summer as well as, of course, for the Definitive issue which is now expected towards the end of 1958.

## Judaica Exhibition Calls For Material

The preparations committee of the proposed Judaica Exhibition to be held in Ashkelon, Israel, has requested that all U. S. collectors and dealers interested in the event express their desires at an early date, according to A. M. Slott, Havertown, Pa.

The committee wants to know details as to the matter to be displayed, its subject and extent, such as Jews on stamps, the Bible themes, Ghetto post offices, postmarks and documents from the period of the European holocausts, and similar subjects.

Interested parties should write to the Secretariat, Judaica Exhibition, P. O. Box 81, Ashkelon, Israel.

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The commemoration will depict Kingsford Smith and the "Southern Cross". It is to remain on sale for approximately four weeks. However, it will continue to be available for a further limited period at the Philatelic Bureau, Melbourne.

The Australian Air League and the Air League of New Zealand, in conjunction with Tasman Empire Airways Ltd. (TEAL) have arranged to commemorate the original flight by means of a special one over the same route (Sydney to Christchurch) on the anniversary date (September 11, 1958). The aircraft is scheduled to depart Sydney at 0130 hours (local time) and to reach Christchurch at 0930 hours (local time).

When Kingsford Smith completed the initial crossing he remained in New Zealand until October 8, 1928 when he flew the "Southern Cross" back to Australia arriving there early the next day. This flight constituted the first crossing of the Tasman from New Zealand.

Arrangements are being made for philatelic mail to be carried from Sydney to Christchurch on the first commemorative flight of September 11, 1958. All covers intended for inclusion in the philatelic mail must bear the

postage of the Australian stamps

"MAN FLIGHT" in the top left hand corner close to the usual "AIR MAIL" markings.

Covers are required to be fully addressed, bear the appropriate postage in Australian stamps and be lodged as indicated below. A special cachet will be applied to all covers. A space of approximately 2" x 1 1/4" should be left in the lower left hand corner for this purpose.



Overseas collectors should send fully addressed covers to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Philatelic Bureau) G.P.O. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, to reach him by August 30, together with a remittance to cover the cost of the Australian stamps to be affixed — current airmail charges, 2/- (24c) plus 8-pence (8c) in each instance.

Special souvenir envelopes will not be printed or sold by the Postmaster-General's Department. However, the Australian Air League and the Air League of New Zealand are providing specially printed souvenir covers

which will be available in Australia and overseas. Communications regarding servicing facilities being provided by the Australian Air League should be addressed to the General Secretary of the League, 54a Pitt St., Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

By arrangement with the New Zealand Post Office, the covers carried on the special Sydney-Christchurch flight of September 11, 1958 will be backstamped at Christchurch upon arrival.

The facility is extended only to the carriage of covers adequately marked for inclusion in the special mail described and lodged as indicated above and is not intended to embrace carriage on any routine scheduled flights.

Articles bearing evidence of previous transmission through the post are not acceptable, even though additional stamps are affixed.

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While Australians approve of the commemoration, a number of historical experts on aviation claim that the design is not accurate. Australia's best known man in this field, Frank Rogers, claims an error in the design as released.

Rogers said that when the "Southern Cross" flew the Tasman Sea it had a two-bladed propeller and the registration letters, G-AUSU.

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**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:** These are held in various countries throughout the world and repeated at more or less prescribed intervals, of ten years.

In recent years, they have been scheduled to coincide with the centenary of the country's issuance of postage stamps.

Here in the United States the Association for Stamp Exhibitions was formed in 1912 and this organization has managed the International shows held in New York in 1913, 1926, 1936, 1947, and 1956.

In Europe the "Federation Internationale de Philatélie" referred to as "F.I.P.", was established to have a uniform system of, and to regulate the frequency, for international exhibitions.

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**NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:** These are generally held annually by organizations like the American Philatelic Congress, American Philatelic Society, Society of Philatelic Americans, etc. in various cities over the country at the time of their conventions.

In more recent years, some of the specialty groups have held shows limited to their particular interests, such as the American Air Mail Society, Precancel Stamp Society, Postal History Society of the Americas, Postal Stationery Society, and American Topical Assn.

There have been other sponsors of national exhibitions, and no hard and fast rule has yet been established for just what constitutes one.

**CLUB OR LOCAL SHOWS:** These are held by the clubs in various cities; some have become annuals, like the Garfield-Perry Club's annual affair (Cleveland), but generally they are held only on the occasion of some particular anniversary of the local organization, examples being — Lynn Philatelic Society (Mass.) A Catalog of the Lynn Stamp & Coin Exhibition (1916); Beaver County Philatelic Society (Penn.) (Program) Annual Banquet & Exhibit (1934); "Rossica" Official Program of Stamp Exhibit held by the New York Branch of the Russian Philatelic Society in 1938, or Ithaca Philatelic Society's Souvenir Handbook on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration in 1942.

Most of these local shows are for the benefit of the club's members, and seldom are displays from outsiders included. Often they are an annual competition for the members, with seldom a printed program. Such publications are more properly grouped with the club material, rather than included with exhibition material.

There is a trend for what may be called "area" shows, that is the clubs band together and an annual show is held each year in a different city within a given area. Since the National Federation of Stamp Clubs was inaugurated, there have been numerous exhibitions sponsored by the federations in various vicinities; as by "Sojex" — Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Inc.; "Stampex" — N.J. Philatelic Federation; Central Federation of Stamp Clubs; Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, and many more.

Whether or not these can ever be considered as national shows remains to be seen. Some standard rules and regulations should be established for all of the exhibitions held in this country, and the recognition given to those which abide by such rules and maintain the standards of a qualified exhibition.

The several items which need to be brought together for a complete story of the exhibition are — the Prospectus (often one or more are issued), the Entry Blank or forms, the Official Catalog or Program, and the List of Award Winners. To this can be added the exhibition labels, the tickets to various events, newspaper clippings, the special stamp if one was issued, the inclusion of the first day cover used with the official postal markings, photographs one takes himself or that can be secured

from the official photographer, and the banquet program on which often autographs are obtained. Each item adds its particular interest to the record and story of any show. There have been several instances where a daily paper appeared for the days of an exhibition.

It is most interesting to turn the pages and read the descriptions of what was exhibited and by whom. To note the number of collections entered in the various classifications and observe the dearth of displays (or the lack of any) for some of the countries or subjects. One likes to see what entries won the trophies.

It is also interesting to become acquainted with the philatelists thru the photos that are included of the individuals conducting the affair, the judges and the local representatives both here and overseas. Thru these pictures, collectors get to see some of the famous personages of the past and present who have collected stamps, and taken part in benefiting philately with their work and participation in exhibitions.

One of the earliest American displays of stamps was held in the Eden Musee, Brooklyn, N.Y. commencing March 11, 1889 and continued for several weeks. This was a composite of some 250 pages by members of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, the National Philatelic Society and the Staten Island Philatelic Society. A "Catalogue of the Collection of Postage Stamps, . . ." with descriptive notes by J. W. Scott was published. This was a joint effort by the committees of the three New York City clubs of that day. It was not a competition but a display of all the stamps and postal cards issued up to that time. This was undoubtedly the first such combined effort.

The most modern one, the recent "COMPEX", Chicago 1958 is similar in one respect that it was the combined efforts of the philatelic clubs of Chicagoland. Here the similarity ends for in COMPEX the entries of each club were kept together — in effect each held its own show. Certainly the idea was novel and perhaps introduces a new feature for holding shows in certain areas.

Each club or group has several pages in the "catalog" devoted to its activities, and in most cases a list of its members is included. This makes it more of a combined "Yearbook" of all the organizations. The future can not be foretold, their success will have to be judged on the experience in the coming years.

On a previous occasion in Chicago, a combined display was arranged by the American Philatelic Association, (later Society) at the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893. Two items remain from this era, "Official Circular of the General Committee in charge of the Postage Stamp Exhibit . . ." and the "Official Catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit . . .". Many exhibitors participated by the loan of pages, including some from abroad.

An up to date tabulation of all the shows which have occurred might prove a valuable contribution to our record of philatelic publications.



June 28-29 — Kansas Precancel Society regional exhibition, Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kans.  
June 28-29 — Universal Ship Cancellation Society, Parker House, Boston, Mass. Old Ironsides Chapter, host.  
June 29 — Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club, Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio.  
July 14-31 — American Air Mail Society, Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.  
July 18-20 — Annual Mid-Summer Jamboree, Combined Kansas and Missouri Precancel Societies, Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans.  
July 25-26 — Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs, Welland High and Vocational School, Welland, Ont., Canada.  
July 31-Aug. 5 — "RAMAPEX", Ramapo Stamp Club, Columbus Ave. Store, Spring Valley, N.Y.  
Aug. 1-3 — American First Day Cover Society, Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

## "INTERPOSTA 1959"; Hamburg, Germany

Ending the more than two decades absence of an international stamp show in Germany, "INTERPOSTA 1959" has been scheduled for Hamburg May 22-31, 1959. It will be held in the exhibition park of "Planten und Blomen" (Exhibition Halls) in the center of the city.

The "Bund Deutscher Philatelisten e.V." has been entrusted by the Federation Internationale de Philatélie with the organization. During the time of the exhibition the FIP will hold its congress in Hamburg. Further special meetings are also planned.

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A year ago the writer, as secretary of the Columbus, Ohio Philatelic Club reported to Linn's readers on the club's experience in sponsoring a cachet for its annual exhibition and bourse. The same group sponsored another such item in connection with its 1958 affair. What further lessons were learned from this experience?

A year ago a total of 1013 cacheted covers was serviced. Of these 385 were sold at the show itself and 456 were ordered in advance by mail. In addition to the above, 45 were prepared to supply late orders, and 127 were mailed as a courtesy gesture to members of the club, and to people on our mailing list.

In 1957 a total amount of \$72.50 was received, and \$51.38 was the total of the expense, including the commemorative stamps with which the covers were mailed. The difference of \$21.12 was our profit. This was possible because the designing and printing of the cachet were donations. Then, as in 1958 also, the covers sold for 10c each, or three for 25c.

This report was written one week after the 1958 exhibition closed. A total of 1328 covers was serviced. Of this number, 365 were sold at the show, and 695 through mail orders before hand. One hundred were made to care for late orders, and 152 were mailed to club members and others as a courtesy.

The total receipts in 1958 were \$101.15; expenses, \$65.44, so the net profit was \$35.71. Again we must insist that this profit was possible only because Richard B. Graham, a member of the group, designed the cachet and the club secretary printed it (three impressions on a multigraph machine) on free time.

Notices of our cachet offer appeared in some of the stamp publications after the show had ended. (Linn's carried it about two weeks before it began). So 116 additional orders came in late.

The 100 reserve copies have therefore been exhausted, and an additional 16 have been mailed with a postmark later than the date on the cachet.

We sold fewer covers at the show this year than last. Our attendance was about the same. While people were a bit more cautious with their money than in 1957, our present cachet had more eye appeal that did last year's.

Why were fewer sold? In 1957 we used one of the exhibit frames to show how the cachet had been drawn and printed. This advertised it and may have been responsible for the extra sales then. One man even requested a set of envelopes showing how the design appeared after each of the ink impressions.

If we have another three-color cachet in 1959, it might be interesting to offer sets showing how the design appears step by step. I would estimate a probable sale of from 25 to 50 such sets.

More covers were sold by mail this year, than last. (The figure of 811 against 501 includes late orders). Two reasons seem obvious. First, the stamp publications played up the cachet generously and, second, the subject "The International Geophysical Year" was popular.

The design shows a map of the world on one sphere. On side of the map is a caravel of the time of Columbus, and on the other is the rocket which launched the "Explorer". The caption features the two "Explorers" and gives the dates 1492 and 1958. Printing is in three colors, but different combinations of colors, but different vied—about 8 in all.

The method of presentation and study displayed in his first gift has been maintained in his current donation. In each case a specialized study of the basic stamps is followed by the issues overprinted for the various districts. Included are unused, used, multiple pieces and covers, throughout the collection. The value of this collection to the student is inestimable, states a spokesman for the Foundation.

American philately, he added, is deeply indebted to Mr. Taylor and the many other donors whose generosity has built up the Foundation's outstanding reference holdings.

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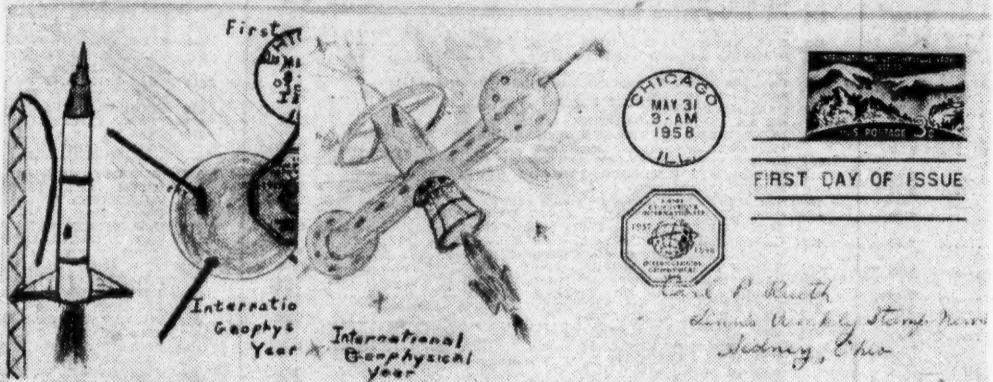
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The Gilbert & Ellice Islands subject of our current series, did not have to wait long before being drawn into World War II. Within two days of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Ocean Island was bombed and raiding parties from the Marshall Islands landed on Tarawa and Butaritari. The raiding parties made only a cursory inspection and withdrew; a few months later most of the European personnel from Tarawa, travelling by open boats to Nonouti some two hundred miles south, were picked up and evacuated from the Colony.

Meanwhile the position at Ocean Island had become untenable and in February 1942 most of the Europeans were transferred to Australia. Both at Ocean and at Tarawa a few Europeans chose to remain, only to be put to death later in the war by the occupying Japanese. Nearly every island in the Gilbert Group was visited by the Japanese, and the New Zealand coast-watchers stationed on them were rounded up and taken to Tarawa where they, with other Europeans of the Administration and the London Missionary Society, were killed.

Apart from rigorous discipline, the Japanese did not act with much barbarity towards the people of the Gilberts, but at Ocean Island they killed in cold blood many of the Gilbertese men whom they had kept there as laborers. Meanwhile the Administration established a temporary headquarters in Sydney which was transferred to Funafuti when United States forces occupied the Ellice group, and from there controlled a war-time administration over the Ellice, Phoenix and Line Islands until in November, 1943 the United States forces drove the Japanese from the Gilberts in a three-pronged operation against Tarawa, Butaritari and Abemama.

Officers of the Administration, accompanying the military forces, set up headquarters on Tarawa. In 1945, Ocean Island, which had been bypassed by the advancing Americans, surrendered to Australian forces, and the re-occupation of the group was complete. The headquarters were

retained at Tarawa after the war and the permanent Colony headquarters are now being built there.

Throughout the Japanese occupation the people of the Gilbert Islands remained firmly true to the principles taught by the Administration; there was some regression in local government but the structure remained unshaken, and during the three years of American occupation many Gilbertese came into contact with the modern world for the first time. This contact has been an education in itself; there is no doubt that the isolation of former years has been rudely shattered and although adjustment is not yet complete there can be little doubt that the war years have brought a realization of modernity which might otherwise have taken a generation to develop.

How far this rapid education has been good for the people it is still too early to say, but there is every indication that its benefits outweigh the evils which accompany the impact of a progressive civilization on one which is almost static.

Before the war, with the ever-increasing amount of land being destroyed in the phosphate-mining activities on Ocean Island, it was realized that the time would come when the indigenous inhabitants, the Banabans, could no longer live on their island. Negotiations had therefore been entered into and in 1942 the island of Rabi in the Fiji Group was purchased for them from the funds which had accumulated in trust for this specific purpose.

During the war the Japanese deported most of the Banabans to Nauru, Kusaie and other islands in the Caroline and Marshall Groups. Late in 1945 all the surviving Banabans were collected together, and as all the villages on Ocean Island had been destroyed and the island was lacking in foodstuffs, they were taken to Rabi, where they have now settled.

We'll have some more data on the Gilbert & Ellice group and will then finally conclude with a philatelic round-up covering these islands.

The speculative fever is now gripping collectors, dealers and investors in Ghana material. Latest in the series of spectacular price jumps was the three value QEII Independence overprint set (2d, 2½d and 4d), released on May 26. Within 24 hours of issue, this little set was selling for more than ten times face value. First Day Covers for more than 20 times face value!

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We have a hunch that particular set will make the market performances of the past issues look puny by comparison. There is every indication that even the current increased prices of obsolete Ghana sets and FDC's will not prevail for too long and will go even higher. Just how this wild spree will end is difficult to predict, but some market observers point out that similar booms on UN, Trieste, Israel, Ryukyu, and so forth, have resulted in an inevitable leveling-off, but that hardly any of these issues have dropped to anywhere near the original new issue prices, no matter how deep the market break!

The collector who buys "at peak" is, of course, faced with something of a loss, but as far as Ghana is concerned, that point may be many months or even some years away. It is up to each individual to make up his mind whether he desires to go in for "the works", such as full sheets, position blocks, etc. Only time will tell whether the high hopes of these specialists will be realized.

The senior member of this writing team, Frank, will be off on his nine-country safari by the time you read this and winging his way to the Near East via one of "EL AL's" Britannica turbo-jets. Son Walter will carry on this column single-handedly for ten issues of Linn's.

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## A Survey Of Catalogs Covering The World's Stamps

George T. Turner

The catalogs published in the United States and comprehensively treating the world's postage stamps are included in this survey. They are listed in alphabetical order by the publisher and divided into three groups: I—Catalogs other than "Scott"; II—the "Scott" catalogs; and III—a list of dealers who used "another's catalog."

During the early years of the 1860's there were issued numerous "Price Lists" by the various dealers in postage stamps. Such lists can not rightly be considered a catalog, because of the limited coverage of the stamps offered. Generally they were a simple enumeration of the available stamps which the dealer stocked.

There are instances where the early price lists of a dealer form the initial editions of a later series of catalogs; in cases where this occurs, said lists are included for the completion of a chronological sequence of editions.

Collectors interests have changed over the years or at various stages and eras. These trends or cycles can be observed, but this is a subject worthy of a separate article. Suffice it to say that postal cards formerly were included prior to 1900, and in some instances separate catalogues of these were published, and likewise for the revenue stamps of nations. By far the greatest number of such books appeared prior to 1900, "Scott's" has had little competition since that date except for the air post catalogs beginning in the 1920's, and today of course, there are the "Minkus" catalogs.

Only the more enterprising individuals compiled catalogs which give world-wide coverage. Looking back over the years, the few which stand out in particular are—William P. Brown, L. W. Durbin, C. H. Meekel, F. Trifet, and of course J. W. Scott. These men published catalogs which ran to several editions.

The others generally produced but one or two or frequently used those just mentioned above, by having their name substituted on the cover and sometimes similarly imprinted on the title page. In a sense it was a co-publishing arrangement, principally to produce a greater sale for a given edition, which may have broadened the service to collectors, but primarily was to enlarge the market of the individual dealer.

These catalogs "used by others" are tabulated in part III for ready reference. To avoid confusion, the name imprinted on the cover is given where the content of the catalog is actually that of another. Such editions are textually identical as only the name has been substituted, yet some may contain different advertising pages.

Then there is the problem where a catalog is issued, say the "tenth edition" and where no previous nine editions appeared, or perhaps the sequence is not maintained. Take for example the F. Trifet catalog dated 1893 on the cover of which "Fifty-third edition" appears. This is impossible, since in 1886 for his "17th edition" he had used the R. R. Bogert (1st ed.) catalog. This "53rd" is actually the Scott & Stamp & Coin Co. Limited's 53rd, pages to which an appropriately imprinted cover was added.

The list of "second users" as they might be called, should be a convenience to collectors desirous of checking up the catalogs they possess. Also enable one to obtain a particular edition by filling in with the "others" identical catalog. Perhaps, especially so with trying to fill in a run of "Scott's".

Just last week an unrecorded example of a catalog turned up. A copy was obtained of the "American Standard Catalog" by J. W. Scott Co. Ltd. with the imprint of E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa. on the cover. Thus new things are discovered among philatelic books just as there are stamp finds. So be on the lookout.

Worthy of an additional note are the Stanley Gibbons catalogs 1902-17 issued for the American Branch, with most of the prices given in dollars and cents. These were the same as the editions published in

perhaps is the beginning of achieving a catalog compiled by a disinterested board of philatelists, but it was only a first step. Forty-five years later (1939) "Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog" became separated from the business of dealing in stamps when the firm was divided in stamps and the catalog issued by Scott Publications, Inc.

Looking toward the future, the question arises, "what will develop in the field of catalogs?" Because of mere bulk the standard worldwide ones will have to be subdivided or sectionized further. It will mean more specialized productions with the ultimate being a standard one for each country. Admittedly those countries which no longer exist or where there is no further increase in the issued stamps, could readily be placed in a single volume.

There would be no need of an annual edition, as quite frankly only a small percentage of the prices in any catalog are changed every year. The necessity for annual revisions could be changed so that a revision only once in five years might be sufficient.

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1959 Edition: combined Vols. I, II.

ROGERS, JACQUES H. (publ. by Booklet Stamp Co., New York)

"Rogers Postal Booklet Catalogue."

1947—1st Ed.: 155 pages (spiral ring bound with clear plastic covers.)

SANABRIA, INC., NICOLAS (New York)

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The Mohawk Stamp Co., P. O. Box 202, East Islip, L. I., N. Y. did not expect the whirlwind of orders which readers placed on the recent appearance of the firm's ad in Linn's. A. G. Varicka, the manager admits to underestimating reader response—the stock he had on hand was supposed to take care of all possibilities. He makes apologies.

The 1959 edition of his Wholesale Price List of Scandinavian material is announced by Rolf Gummesson, Kungsgatan 55, Stockholm, Sweden. Contained are stamps of Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Greenland and Finland per ten and per hundred, either mint or used. Also packets of these nations and various size packets of other countries.

Helmut Steumpel, 88-17 169th St., Jamaica 32, N. Y. has joined the parade of progressive dealers who plan to spend various periods of time in Europe this summer in pursuit of stock for the coming season. Mr. Steumpel who specializes in central and western European issues will be away from his office July 6 to August 26, according to his plans.

It's a new store in the German-Scandinavian section of Chicago for stamp and coin dealer Charles F. Kezbers, now of 2020 Rosalie St., Chicago 18, Ill. His specialty is Germany and colonies, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Scandinavia. Visiting philatelists and numismatists are invited to drop in, and want lists in the fields mentioned are solicited.

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the firm's "Philatelic Trends" publication so popular that this explanation of its method of distribution is in order: "PT" is not for sale. It is not handed around indiscriminately. It is sent free to the firm's new issue clients, and to 1958 purchasers of \$5 or more of material.

Otto W. Kaperl, well-known dealer who operates from P. O. Box 35175, Los Angeles, Calif. has just issued his price list No. 7 covering Germany regulars, airmail, semipostals, and officials, also French and Russian Occupation issues. Collectors may write for copies, and those with special want lists of "toughies" are requested to submit them to Mr. Kaperl.

The Royal Coin Co., Inc., 47 W. 46th St., New York 36, N.Y. reports that the firm's president Jerome M. Eisenberg left June 24 for a world-wide buying trip. He will follow the sun westward, beginning with appointments in Tokyo June 26 and finishing August 1 in Amsterdam. In between he will visit many points in the Far and Middle East and throughout Europe.



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July 2—Star Stamp Co., 505 5th Ave., New York 17. Br. Empire, wide range Victoria to Elizabeth II.

July 8-9—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36. U. S. Br. Empire, Latin America, general.

July 11—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. U. S. Br. Empire, general fgn.

July 17—S. Pinchot, P. O. Box 25, Gracie Sta., New York 28, U. S. 1847 to date, wide range; foreign.

July 22-24—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. Worldwide, esp. U. S. collections and various.

July 23-25—Max Pool, 41 W. 86th St., New York 24. U. S. Confed., possessions. General foreign, incl. airmail sheets.

July—F. R. Ferryman, 505 5th Ave., New York 17. U. S. and foreign, regulars and specialties.

## Jugoslavia Honors Writer Of Comedies

Jugoslavia has released details on three 15 dinars stamps, for three different events, in three different months. The first is already in the hands of the public having been released on June 14. In dark blue, it notes the official Opening of the Posts, Telegraph and Telephone Museum at Belgrade.



The stylized design is the work of Radomir Stevic — it is supposed to represent the elements of the three departments of communications.

July 4 is the release date for the second item, a carmine brown, for the 15th anniversary of the Battle of Sutjeska. This was fought with the occupation forces in World War II.

The third commem comes in August to celebrate the 450th anniversary of birth of the comedy-writer Marin Drzic (1508-1567) of Dubrovnik. The design is adapted from an engraving in linoleum by Bogdan Krstic. It pictures an ancient fountain of Dubrovnik of the honored man's era, and Pomet, a character from Drzic's famous comedy, "Dundo Maroje".

## Hughes Heads North California ASDA Group

Jack Hughes of Oakland, Calif. was elected to head the North California Chapter of ASDA (the American Stamp Dealers' Assn.) at a recent meeting on the Coast. The new vice president is Jules Waters, while Frank Sankey is treasurer. Both are from San Francisco.

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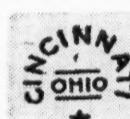
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**BRAZIL.** A 2.50Cr. lavender  
stamp was issued May 24 for the  
sesquicentennial of the birth of  
Marshal M. Luiz Osorio, patron of  
the Brazilian Cavalry.

**FRANCE.** The Cathedral of Sen-  
lis is the central design of a 15fr.  
ultramarine and grey-blue stamp  
issued on May 17.

**GHANA.** Announcement has  
been made that toward the end  
of this year a definitive set is  
to be issued which would replace  
the nine overprinted and four  
Nkrumah stamps now in use.

**ICELAND.** Two stamps, each  
showing a different Icelandic  
flower, are to be issued on July  
8. The values will be 1Kr. and  
2.50Kr.

**HAITI.** Four postage and two  
airmail stamps and a souvenir  
sheet were issued on June 11 for  
the Brussels Exhibition. Two de-  
signs were used. The first is a  
view of the exhibition, the sec-  
ond shows the Atomium. The val-  
ues are—postage, 50c 75, 1G,  
1.50G.; airmail, 2.50G., 5G. The  
souvenir sheet contains the two  
airmail stamps and the inscription  
"Progres, Prosperite et Paix  
par le Commerce International."  
It is imperforate.

**HUNGARY.** A 60 filler, 1 and  
2 Forints stamps were issued on  
May 23, to mark the first anni-  
versary of the law amending the  
constitution. The arms of the  
country in original colors is the  
design of all three stamps.

**JUGOSLAVIA.** Game birds of  
Jugoslavia have been used as de-  
signs of nine stamps issued on  
May 25. The values are: 10, 15,  
20, 25, 30, 35, 50, 70, and 100din.  
The natural color of the birds  
was used with a contrasting back-  
ground.

**LIECHTENSTEIN.** The second  
annual series of stamps showing  
native trees and bushes will be  
issued on August 12 and will con-  
sist of the following values: 20rp.,  
Maples at Lawena; 50rp., Ivy at  
Schellenberg; 90rp., Pine trees at  
Maurerberg.

**NEW ZEALAND.** The Health  
stamps for 1958 will show a  
young girl on the 1d plus 2d, and  
a boy blowing a bugle, with tents  
in the background, on the 3d plus  
1d. The set will be issued  
August 20.

**PHILIPPINES.** Marking the  
Golden Jubilee of the University  
of the Philippines, a 5c maroon  
stamp was placed on sale on  
June 18.

**SPAIN.** Spain's participation in  
the Brussels Fair was the occasion  
for the issuance on June 7 of two stamps of the same de-  
sign but different colors and de-  
nominations. The values are 80c  
and 3 Pesetas.

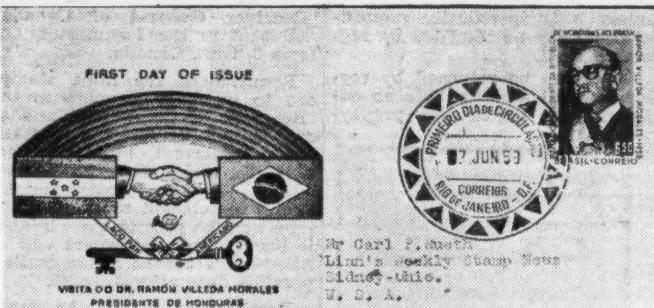
**UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.** The  
2 mills stamp showing Ibn-  
Tulun's Mosque has been over-  
printed in red "Palestine" in  
Arabic and English.

**Scouts Have Cachet  
For Fair Centennial**

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Fair takes off at Slinger, Wis.,  
July 31 to August 3 it will in-  
clude a centennial celebration for  
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feature attractions will be a replica  
of the first fair.

A cacheted cover has been pre-  
pared by Boy Scout Troop 31 of  
the Badger Council to publicize  
the first 100 years of the fair. In-  
terested persons can obtain them  
on any one day at 15¢ each, or all  
four at 50¢ for the set.

Orders, payments and names  
and addresses to be affixed are  
to be sent to Scoutmaster Felix  
Getz, Troop 31, Slinger, Wis.



Mr. Carl P. Smith  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News  
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**PAN AMERICAN GOOD WILL POLICY.** On June 7 Brazil issued a 6.50Cr. gray green commemorative to mark the visit of Dr. Ramon Villeda Morales, president of Honduras, to Brazil. The tour was in keeping with a policy adopted by the Pan American nations of visits by their heads of government. This first day cover was sent by Manoel F. da Motta, Largo do Machado 11, Apt. 301, Catete, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

personal opinion it is a very un-  
wise move. I believe the over-  
all loss of users will more than  
offset the increased revenue from  
the higher fee.

There was an "odd size" rate  
of 3c per piece in use—and not  
very well known, I might add—  
which will increase to 6c. I think  
this applies to those paper cans  
and other odd pieces often used  
as an advertisement gimmick.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

The "Precancel Yankee" mailed  
with a pair of 1c Liberties  
from Athol, Mass. The type looks  
like U-122 wide and is printed  
dated "M O P C MAY 58". The  
"Tucson Stamp Club News" in  
with a pair of Tucson 1c Liberty  
Bureau.

Generally a nominal charge is  
made to defray printing costs and  
postage but to interested Michigan  
collectors this should be a  
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hear from all collectors of Michigan  
towns or types. It is not necessary  
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**NEW RATES**

The new postal rates on first-  
class mail and the like have been  
thoroughly covered in the press  
and I will not attempt to list the  
changes here. I shall instead  
try to interpret the rates as I see  
them in the special issue of the  
POD Postal Bulletin, date of May  
29, 1958.

The ordinary third-class rate  
increases from 2c to 3c. This is  
the service used by most of the  
bulletins we mention. It be-  
comes effective August 1.

On the bulk rate where a fee  
is demanded the rate goes from  
1½c to 2c, but this is not effec-  
tive until January 1, 1959. Then  
it goes from \$10 to \$20. There is  
a trailer on this rate: on July 1,  
1960, it rises to 2½c.

There has long been in effect  
a special rate for non-profit orga-  
nizations of 1c per piece. There  
is a special provision covering  
the new non-profit rate which I  
shall quote in full:

"Note: The Act provides that  
the weight limit on third-class  
mail is increased up to but not  
including 16 ounces. It also pro-  
vides that regular piece and  
pound rates will apply after Jan-  
uary 1, 1959 to matter sent by  
certain non-profit organizations  
except that the per piece mini-  
mum under bulk mailing will  
be 50% of the regular minimum  
rate. In effect, this will result in  
retention of the present 1 cent  
per piece minimum until July 1,  
1960, at which time it will in-  
crease to 1½ cents."

There it is, so all we can do is  
wait until July 1, 1960 and see  
if we have 1½c and 2½c stamps.

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rate fee of \$20 will be collected  
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By far the greatest interest is the bringing together of books and other writings based on their content. Those on Americans have interested many a collector; some have specialized in children's books, others in cook books, and in fact nearly any subject that you can name. That is why stamp collectors too can have an interest in the books treating on philately.

The first truly philatelic publication was brought forth in 1861, so that one hundred years has yet to elapse since beginning. All the works that have appeared since then are not classics nor masterpieces in their content or production. These were published for the philatelist for the most part and in so doing the publication was rather limited. Many of the older works were editions of but 150 in number; some ran as high as 500, but very few even today are printed in excess of 1000 copies.

Occasionally there have been reprints of the more important works, but generally a book has but the single edition. Of the earlier works very few have remained to us so there is difficulty in obtaining them. This also holds true for some of the rather recent ones. They too are quite difficult to come by when wanted.

Except for a few instances prices of all philatelic books are nominal. There are some fancy prices obtained for certain very specialized works and some of the classics. Should any great interest develop there would never be enough to supply the demand.

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All patrons who desire to have first day covers bearing the new stamp, specially canceled on the day of issue, are required to forward addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada, not to the Philatelic Section, to arrive not later than July 28.

All must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flaps turned in. To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right hand corner, the quantity of stamps to be affixed to each.

Do not fold envelopes when forwarding through the mails. Enclose all in an outside wrapper marked "First Day of Issue". Return will be by ordinary mail.

unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered mail.

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The necessary space should be allowed if blocks of stamps are ordered.

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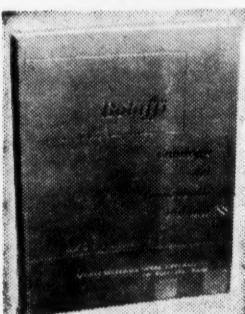
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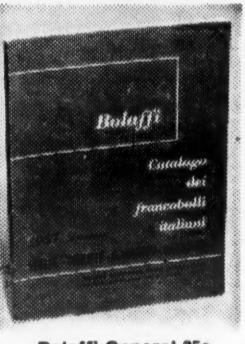
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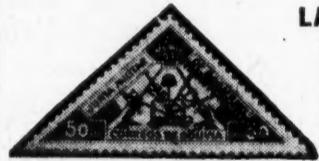
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